

FD-340 (Rev. 4-11-03)

File Number

256C-MO-2718840-NEGOTIATION

Field Office Acquiring Evidence

MO

Serial # of Originating Document

Date Received

2/4/2013

From

(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

(Address)

(City and State)

By

SA

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

b6
b7C

☐ Yes

☒ No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes

☒ No

JIMMY LEE DYKES

VIC

HOSTAGE TAKING

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description:

☐

Original notes re interview of

NEGOTIATION LOG

15:15:

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

9:30 – Stated that he has an ounce of marijuana in the bunker, but won't use it in front of the kid. Dykes is very talkative, and Negotiators are letting him ramble. Negotiators are trying to ask about getting the [redacted] to him. Note: Lead Negotiator [redacted] was introduced [redacted] Dykes stated that he wants a young female

b6
b7C
b7E

9:42 – Starting to rain heavily. Negotiators request tarp for the equipment. [redacted]
[redacted] is packaged for delivery when ready.

b6
b7C

9:44 – Dykess agreed to accept the [redacted] to be delivered as it was yesterday.

b6
b7C

9:48 – Dykess stated that he wants to trade the boy for a female reporter who can get his story as she watches him die.

9:51 – The same SWAT team that delivered [redacted] yesterday is going to make today's delivery. They are suiting up; ETA 10 minutes.

b6
b7C

9:56 – Dykess is becoming agitated and wants [redacted] delivered right away – SWAT advised of same.

b6
b7C

9:58 – SWAT team moving up to forward position with [redacted]

b6
b7C

10:03 – Houston SWAT/SRT moving downrange to deliver [redacted]

b6
b7C

10:06 – Dykess has moved away from the pipe/lost contact. SWAT holding in place until contact is re-established.

10:08 – Dykess back in communication. Negotiators are attempting to coordinate delivery of [redacted]

b6
b7C

10:11 – SWAT delivered [redacted] Dykess confirmed that he has [redacted]

b6
b7C

10:12 – [redacted] Negotiators for Alabama Bureau of Investigation, enter/sitting the NOC.

b6
b7C

10:15 – Dykess stated that the child [redacted] Negotiators will attempt a proof of life (POL).

b6
b7C

10:16 – Negotiators heard the child making noise inside in the background.

10:20 – Negotiators have been calling Dykess "JIMMY" during their conversations. Dykess says that he didn't mean to "kill" the bus driver.

10:36 – EOD is moving forward to put sandbags on the NOC box to keep it from overturning in the inclement weather.

10:40 – Dykess agrees to [redacted] Phone is being readied for deployment.

b7E

11:06 – [redacted] reports that he helped Dykess dig some of the project and that there are approximately 20 “pods” with connecting tunnels. Lead agents are locating and following up with tipster.

b6
b7C

11:10 – SSRA [redacted] approves deployment of throw phone.

b6
b7C

11:11 – Dykess requesting [redacted]

b6
b7C

11:30 – SWAT Houston County preparing to move forward with the throw phone and [redacted]

b6
b7C

11:54 – SWAT team has approached, and [redacted] delivered through the gap in the door. Dykess has to reposition some counterweights in order to open the hatch to the bunker wide enough to get the throw phone in. SWAT has pulled back while Dykes adjusts the door.

b6
b7C

11:59 – Hatch is open, and Dykess has requested the SWAT team move closer to deliver the throw phone and [redacted]

b6
b7C

12:11 – Phone has been delivered. Also, negotiators are moving the forward NOC in closer in order to accommodate the length of the phone wire.

12:16 – Forward NOC has been moved forward 50 yards (still outside established blast zone). Attempting to re-establish contact.

12:20 – Contact re-established.

12:50 – The child is heard talking in the background (POL).

13:24 - Dykess got off of the phone about 5 minutes ago. Conversation has remained amiable.

13:30 - CDC/Media Rep. [redacted] advised that case law established [redacted]

b5
b6
b7C
b7E

13:33 – Dykess is back on the phone with forward NOC and asking about [redacted]

b6
b7C

13:34 – Dykess is worried about the child and wants to make sure that he gets [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

13:34 – Dale County Sheriff's Department received a report from someone who worked with Dykess about a year ago at an automotive shop. Witness stated that Dykess is very big in conspiracy theories and believes that the world is definitely ending. Witness also stated that Dykess was severely "shell shocked," and would duck down whenever he heard a loud noise.

13:58 – Media Rep is preparing to do a press release and requested Negotiator input..

14:00 – Press release is postponed until 5 p.m.

14:48 – ASAC Class authorizes SWAT (Atlanta) to deliver [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

15:04 – AT SWAT is moving downrange with the [REDACTED] delivery.

b6
b7C

15:06 – AT SWAT has made the delivery and fallen back.

15:17 – Dykess is speaking amicably to Negotiator. Dykess is receptive to releasing child soon because it's getting to be nighttime. Dykess expressed desire to release child to go home.

b6
b7C
b7E

15:29 – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

15:30 – Dykess on the throw phone with SA [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

15:49 – Dykess is continuing to converse with [REDACTED] He has agreed to release the child when he is done talking to her. Conversation continues to be cordial. Subject is not making any more threatening speech. Weather is very poor/driving rain.

b7E

15:50 – SA [REDACTED] (Mobile CNU Coordinator) updated SSA [REDACTED] CNU.

b6
b7C

15:38 – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E

1602 – Dykess hangs up the phone [REDACTED] He picks up the phone again 30 seconds later.

b7E

16:04 – Dykess sets the phone down for another 30 seconds. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E

16:17 – Dykess hangs up the phone [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E

16:34 – [REDACTED]

b7E

16:37 - SA [] negotiating

b6
b7C

17:59 - Dykess hangs up the phone []
[]

b7E

18:25 - []
[]

b7E

18:48 - Call made to Dykess to arrange delivery of []

b6
b7C

18:52 - []

b7E

19:01 - SA [] enroute to take [] to tactical for delivery.

b6
b7C

19:14 - Call to Dykess. Terminated at 19:19 []
Dykess agitated with negotiator [] Says
he wants to get [] out of there, but got agitated when it was suggested he release him.
Said he would take [] but would not call back.

b6
b7C
b7E

19:25 - []

19:26 - SA [] advised tactical delivered [] to bunker.

b6
b7C

19:28 - Dykess called and demanded to speak with reporter.

19:52 - SA [] reports that Dykess has []
[]

b6
b7C
b7E

20:10 - Brief from [] HRT.

b6
b7C

21:40 - SA [] and ABI [] enroute to take over negotiations.

b6
b7C

22:04 - SA [] and ABI [] take over negotiations.

b6
b7C

23:48 - SA [] reports she ca []

b6
b7C
b7E

Thursday, January 31, 2013

01:50 – SA [] and ABI [] take over negotiations.

b6
b7C

06:20 – Mobile CNT provides brief to Atlanta CNT

06:21 1/30/2013 - SA [] moving to forward NOC as primary negotiator. SA [] and [] secondary negotiators. SA [] SA [] SA [] SA [] and SA [] in NOC

b6
b7C

07:30 1/31/2013 - Two tech agents are moving forward to survey equipment.

08:00 1/31/2013 []

b7E

08:17 1/30/2013 []

b7E

08:55 1/31/2013 - Negotiator is making contact with Dykess by phone to coordinate [] delivery.

b6
b7C

09:00 1/31/2013 - Dykes unhappy with negotiators and requesting to speak with [] [] negotiator's assessment: [] Dykes is requesting a regular phone, and is complaining that he doesn't want to go through law enforcement.

b5
b6
b7C

09:03 1/31/2013 – Command authorizes delivery of [] by SWAT. Additionally, lead negotiator is being switched to [] Houston County Sheriff's negotiator (rapport with Dykes was previously established with Dykes).

b6
b7C

09:10 1/31/2013 – SWAT/HRT is moving forward for [] delivery.

b6
b7C

09:19 1/31/2013 – Forward negotiators on the phone with Dykes to advise that the delivery is moving forward. Dykes advised that this is ok.

b6
b7C
b7E

09:22 1/31/2013 – []

09:29 1/31/2013 – []

b6
b7C
b7E

[] (Dykes told [] earlier that he intended to commit suicide by filling a bag over his head and filling it with helium).

09:31 1/31/2013 – Delivery team is moving back. Delivery made.

09:45 1/31/2013 – [REDACTED]

b7E

09:56 1/31/2013 – Dykes is ranting about politics and about how he has been used and abused his whole life.

10:16 1/31/2013 – Dykes is very angry, and he stated that he wants to talk [REDACTED]. Dykes requested a hard line phone. Dykes is aware that when he releases the child, law enforcement would put a “stinger missile” in his bunker. Dykes admitted that he got on the bus and shot the bus driver. He explained that he “just lost it.

b6
b7C

10:31 1/31/2013 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

10:37 1/31/2013 – Dykes has initiated a call with negotiators.

10:49 1/31/2013 – Dykes advised that he used to work for Circle City Trucking in 2001. Also advised that several years ago, after having hernia surgery, he attempted to call [REDACTED]. He left his number, but she never called him back. This made Dykes angry. (negotiator’s note: [REDACTED] advised that Dykes provided [REDACTED] number the other day as [REDACTED] name is [REDACTED]. Dykes also had some negative things to say about his (Dykes’s) [REDACTED]. They are estranged. [REDACTED] phone number is [REDACTED] (presumed [REDACTED] area code).

b6
b7C

10:57 1/31/2013 – [REDACTED]

b7E

11:31 1/31/2013 – [REDACTED]

advised of same.

TOC

b7E

11:35 1/31/2013 – [REDACTED]

b7E

12:07 1/31/2013 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

12:11 1/31/2013 – Forward NOC are requesting NOC to prepare [REDACTED] for delivery. They are preparing to call Dykes to arrange delivery.

b6
b7C

12:25 1/31/2013 – Command authorizes delivery of [REDACTED]. TOC advised of same.

b6
b7C

12:32 1/31/2013 – Negotiator calls Dykes to announce the delivery of [REDACTED]. Dykes agreed.

b6
b7C

12:36 1/31/2013 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

12:37 1/31/2013 - SWAT has delivered the [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

12:15 1/31/2013 - Forward TOC advised that [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

12:44 1/31/2013 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

13:11 1/31/2013 - Forward TOC advises that the team (SWAT) is off the property.

13:12 1/31/2013 - [REDACTED]

b7E

13:26 1/31/2013 - Negotiator calls Dykes and asks about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes says that the kid is keeping him on his toes, but everything is ok. This is the first time he's had to deal with a child. He says that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes says that he needs to give his property to someone when he's gone. He states that because of his "screw up" the other day (shooting the bus driver), there's no way out of this for him. He states that he's not going back to prison. He says that he did it and can't live with that on his conscience. He says that he's burned out and can't live anymore. (13:35) ---- Negotiator is trying to get convince him to live in order to tell his story himself. Complains about the media, homosexuals... states that life begins with lies such as Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy. Negotiator tells Dykes that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes says that she could make a lot of money on telling the story. Negotiator says that L.E. is trying to find a reporter, but no one wants to do it. Dykes says that he wants to donate his body so they can look at his brain to find out what's different about him. Dykes says that we should be able to find a reporter to tell his story, as many go into war zones. Dykes complains about interviews that the media is doing with people claiming to be his neighbors. Negotiators suggest him recording his "message" in his own words, but Dykes wants to talk to a live person. Negotiator says that no one will go into the bunker with him, but Dykes insists that there have to be reporters who would kill to get in the bunker with him. (13:46) ---- Dykes says that there is know turning back for him now, so he can't come out to tell his story. Dykes says that he will not tell his story alone. He is mad at negotiator [REDACTED] because he feels that he lied to him. He says that he will not sit down there by himself, and he doesn't care what the reporter looks like, but insists that he tell his story in person. Negotiator asks what the interview environment is like, and Dykes describes the bunker: bunks, 3 feet wide by 8 feet long, a private area to use the bathroom with air movement for the odor. He says that he started this two years ago.

b6
b7C
b7E

(13:53) ---- Dykes asks if their calls are being recorded, and the negotiator says that it is. Negotiator asks about the weapons/explosives in the bunker. Dykes says that he has 11 pounds of black powder inside a pipe connected to a 1 pound propane canister. He would ignite the shotgun shell to start the explosion. He keeps the explosives/firearm on the top bunk out of reach of the child. The child saw the gun once but hasn't handled it. Dykes says that [redacted] will never see the gun again because he is keeping it hidden. Dykes says that [redacted] Dykes says that he's keeping the space comfortable by adjusting the fan in the bunker. He has plenty of water, but [redacted]

[redacted] Dykes says that [redacted] Dykes says that he [redacted] Negotiator says that [redacted] Dykes quickly changes the subject and asks [redacted]

[redacted] The negotiator says he will check on the [redacted] --- (14:02) Negotiator says that we are working on finding Dykes's [redacted] for Dykes to leave his things with. Dykes says that he doesn't have a will. Negotiator urges him to do a will and write down what he wants his family to know. Dykes says that he doesn't write very well, and he is not educated enough; he says that it would take too long. Dykes begins crying when the negotiator brings up living for [redacted] Dykes hangs up when the [redacted]

15:40 1/31/2013 - [redacted]

15:56 1/31/2013 - Forward TOC is requesting permission for another [redacted] delivery.

16:04 1/31/2013 - One Scene Commander authorizes delivery of [redacted] Forward TOC advised of same.

16:05 1/31/2013 - Negotiator calls Dykes for [redacted] delivery. Dykes requests [redacted] Dykes says that the child [redacted] Dykes agrees to the delivery and seems calm. He says he's tired. Dykes asks if the negotiator knows [redacted] (Sheriff's Office) and says that he's worked with [redacted] in 1971/1972. Dykes says that he has a DVD player. During the conversation, Dykes acknowledges the delivery to the SWAT team verbally [redacted]

Dykes begins complaining about politics, race, and homosexuality; also that children are not taught about the law in school. Dykes complains that it seems that he's the only one opening his mouth to verbalize what is wrong in the world. He states that he believes in most of the Ten Commandments, but not in religion as a doctrine. He believes in decency and honesty, and believes that there's something wrong with people who need religion to know what is right and wrong. He states that every war ever fought was because of belief in God. He states that freedom of speech is getting out of hand, and the government isn't being honest with its people about world events. This is the story that Dykes wants to get out. (16:27) ---- Dykes states that the [redacted] He says that he wants to get the kid out of there. Dykes says that no matter what happens, he's never going to walk out of there, but he would like

b6
b7C

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C
b7E

to talk to [redacted] The negotiator says that we are trying to track them down, and that one has been located out of state. The negotiator asks what he envisions it taking to get the child out of the bunker. Dykes attempts to redirect the conversation and starts complaining about the different commercial trucking laws from state to state, and how this makes it difficult for truck drivers. He tells a story about how a friend and he went out to visit a prostitute during Vietnam, and wonders how anyone could be attracted to a prostitute who's being paid for her services (ranting). Stated that there's been three times in his life where he's acted stupidly: usually when he was drinking Jack Daniels. He nearly killed someone after getting angry, but each time someone convinced him not to do it, or the other person left. He stopped drinking whisky because of it. (16:42) ---- Dykes says that his story is so "out of the box" that no one else knows how to say it. The negotiator asks if the reporter comes up there to get his story, will he release the kid. Dykes says that, as soon as he tells it, the kid is out. But he will not tell his story through a hole in the ground... he hangs up angrily [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

16:25 1/31/2013 – SA [redacted] briefed BAU and CNU.

b6
b7C

16:50 1/31/2013 – During the preceding conversation, agents [redacted]

b7E

17:00 1/31/2013 – SA [redacted] attended Command Briefing.

b6
b7C

17:15 1/31/2013 – Dykes called out and threatened to destroy the throw phone if he doesn't get a hard line like he asked for earlier.

17:30 1-31-2013 – Negotiator called Dykes and told him that the items he requested for the child are coming. Dykes asks if they are going to bring it with the [redacted] [redacted] Dykes said that this is going to explode (rhetorically worded) if they don't get a landline in there. Dykes angrily hangs up the phone [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

18:05 1/31/2013 – Shift change accomplished – Mobile assumes negotiations. SA [redacted] and ABI [redacted] on the box..

b6
b7C

18:10 1/31/2013 – SA [redacted] briefed the incoming shift.

b6
b7C

18:07 1/31/2013 – [redacted] Dykes calls the negotiator and complains about the [redacted] [redacted] Dykes is very angry and cursing. Dykes angrily hangs up the phone after a two minute tirade [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

18:28 1/31/2013 – Negotiators attempted to call Dykes and apparently wake the child. [redacted] and Dykes hangs up. Negotiators call back and announce that the items have come. Dykes is very angry and wants to get this “game going.” He states that he is not going to tolerate [redacted]. Negotiators tell him to open the hatch a little wider in order to get the package in. Dykes hangs up the phone.

b6
b7C

18:33 1/31/2013 – Dykes picks up the phone and tells them to drop it in. He complains that [redacted] Dykes is yelling at the negotiator. He hangs up the phone without waiting for a response.

b6
b7C

18:44 – Call to Dykes – notified items to be delivered.

18:58 – Call to Dykes that items are there to be delivered. Says [redacted] because of power games being played and items not being delivered. Very angry/agitated.

b6
b7C

19:01 – Delivery of [redacted] made. Subject requesting additional [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

19:13 – Calls and demands to have a new, hard line phone brought to him. If not done by tomorrow afternoon, he will destroy the phone there now and he won’t communicate.

19:18 - Call to Dykes; told they are working on the hard line phone and might have an answer by end of day tomorrow.

19:50 – Subject observed with long gun (probably a shotgun), a radio, and gas cylinder.

20:50 - SABT [redacted] provided a brief to NOC of tactical activities ensuring this evening

b6
b7C

22:00 – SA [redacted] and ABI [redacted] take over negotiations.

b6
b7C

23:20 – Notified by TOC that a photo of Dykes has been pasted on Facebook (NFI).

23:22 - notified that HRT/SABT have begun [redacted]

b7E

Friday, February 1, 2013

03:00 – SA [] and ABI [] take over negotiations.

b6
b7C

05:15 – Atlanta SWAT [] ner his question about []

b5
b6
b7C

[] Concurrence by ASAC Class with assessment by SA []

05:30 – SA [] attends command briefing.

b6
b7C

05:45 – []

b7E

0730 – SA [] briefed the incoming NOC day shift.

b6
b7C

08:00 – New shift starts at the forward NOC. SA [] will be primary. SA [] and SA [] will be secondary.

b6
b7C

08:00 – Start of shift []

b7E

08:06 – Alabama Bureau on Investigation (ABI) moving to forward NOC in preparation to remove some items from the school bus near the bunker.

b6
b7C
b7E

08:00 – SA [] briefed OSC [] of issues regarding bus. []

09:00 – []

b7E

09:27 – []

b6
b7C
b7E

09:30 – []

b7E

09:30 – Forward NOC requests SWAT to come forward for a delivery of []

b6
b7C

09:33 – Forward NOC advises that they []

b7E

09:35 – OSC approves delivery of [] to bunker.

b6
b7C

09:36 – []

b7E

09:47 – Dykes calls the Negotiators. He says they just woke up and they need their [redacted] He requests they deliver to the left side of the hatch, because it opens a little wider on that side. (Dykes removes the phone from his face to cough heavily) Dykes says his hiatal hernia is “killing” him. Dykes is concerned that the news reported that the [redacted] and that that isn’t true. Dykes says that [redacted] He complains that when the [redacted] Negotiator educates Dykes about [redacted]

[redacted] (note: [redacted])

[redacted] Dykes says that he understands that the [redacted]

[redacted] Dykes says that the behavior doesn’t stress him (Dykes). He complains that he thinks that there is [redacted]

[redacted] and

Dykes replied in kind. (the conversation is difficult to monitor because Dykes is muffling the microphone). Dykes confirms that the conversations are recorded because he wants to be on record (“FOR COURT?”) (10:00) ---- Dykes tells a story from his past about trusting people. Dykes says that he hasn’t smoked pot lately because he doesn’t want to do it in front of the child. He talks about quitting smoking cigarettes and that this is what’s wrong with the world today... no self control. He begins rambling about someone who lives at the trailer park down the road that he helped “break down” some pot. Somehow, someone reported on Dykes, and it wasn’t his fault. [redacted]

[redacted] His friends betrayed him and law enforcement thought that he’d cooperate with law enforcement for the sake of his family. But Dykes refuses to turn anyone in, or “push the law on anyone,” who is doing the same thing that he was doing. (10:15) ---- Still talking about pot and people who set him up in the past. Negotiators stop him to announce that the [redacted] has arrived. Negotiators tell him that they will call him back when the [redacted] is at the bunker.

10:23 – SWAT moving downrange to deliver the [redacted]

10:25 – [redacted]
[redacted]

10:30 – Forward NOC reports that [redacted]
[redacted]

10:31 – [redacted]
[redacted]

10:36 – [redacted]
[redacted]

10:45 – [redacted] has been delivered. [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C

b6
b7C
b7E

b7E

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C
b7E

10:46 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] calls the negotiator. He requests several items for [REDACTED]

Dykes says that the child seems calm. Negotiator says that we are concerned about his

[REDACTED] Dykes says that he has salad, salad dressing, fruit cups, ...he complains that [REDACTED] Dykes says that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and they are out of them. (10:52) ---- Dykes says that he has trust issues, and he can't trust anyone, and he's never been able to trust anyone. Dykes says that he wants to get the child out of there, but he's not going to be left alone in there. He says he absolutely will not let the child out of there without someone else going in there in the child's place. He says that there are women reporters all over the world in war zones who would want to go in there with him. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes continues his story about being arrested for marijuana and being set up by people he trusted. He pauses to get [REDACTED] He tells negotiator that he has eight gallons of lemonade in there. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When he was on work release, he was suspected of murdering someone who snitched on him (Robert Jackson - victim?) because he had told the victim that his "day was coming." (11:00) ---- Dyke says that he isn't going to die without telling his story. He doesn't want to live because of the corrupt world. Negotiators remind him that that isn't a reason to die. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He says that his family doesn't treat him right, his body's breaking down a little bit, and he's not like everyone else. He wants his brain sliced and diced for science when he's gone so they can figure out why he is different. He rambles about how whites took over America from the Indians, and that whoever is in power is who gets to write history. The story of the Founding Fathers is bullshit. He wants the opportunity to tell his story, and there has to be someone out there who would be willing to go in there to listen to him. (11:15) ---- Dykes assures negotiators that it will be safe for any reporter who wants to come down there. He says that if the FBI assures the reporter, it would help. Dykes ends the call [REDACTED]

11:18 - Dykes calls negotiators and picks up the conversation again about getting a reporter to trust him with their safety. He says that he's not anti-government; someone has to run things. He claims that the purpose of religion is for the government to control the people, to convince them that there is something after death. He complains that children are lied to at the beginning of their lives regarding Santa Clause, and it continues throughout life. Negotiator asks how he sees [REDACTED] coming out of this. He responds that [REDACTED] is young enough to not remember it; and that he (Dyke) doesn't remember anything from that age. Negotiators remind him that [REDACTED]

11:32 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C
b7E

11:35 – Dykes calls back out and continues the conversation. He says that he once talked about how easy it would be to kill a lot of people by taking over an airplane cockpit and flying it into the Coliseum in Chicago. But when 9/11 happened, Condeleeza Rice said that we couldn't protect against something that no one had thought of before. "That's how stupid these people are." Negotiators asks what his main idea is, and he says that he looks at the big picture, not the details. He goes back to the Gulf War and rambles about how we defeated Sadaam Hussein but kept him in power, and that the correct way would have been to take him out [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

11:43 – Dykes calls out again. Negotiators ask about how [REDACTED] is doing. Dykes says that they [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

[REDACTED] Dykes asks if anyone is on his property, and negotiators say that they are back away from his property. Dykes says that he would like to come out at night, but he knows he would be killed. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes says that he worked on the bunker every day for two years. He put the pipe in so that he could get air and also so he can hear someone coming up the hill from inside. He says that its eight feet tall and six feet wide and eight feet long. It has a four foot wide ladderway up and everything is wrapped in plastic/framed in wood (2x8 and 2x4 and landscape timbers to hold the weight of three feet of earth). Says he worked in oil rigs, and he picked up the correct math to do the bunker. He says he over-engineered the roof. And has about a dozen 2x8s on the roof covered by landscape timbers to make sure it would stand up. He says that he has a bunk bed. He says that he didn't want to go to court and swear on a bible, because he doesn't believe in the bible. He figured that he would just be thrown in jail when he refused. He couldn't afford an attorney. (12:00) ---- Dykes insists that there has to be a reporter that would be willing to come down there and hear his story. He says that the government has no right to tell people how they can die. He says that all he has to put a plastic hose inside a plastic bag and seal it with tape so it wont affect anyone else. He has a 14-16 gallon tank of helium. He has steel cables latched to the door of the bunker which are attached on the other end to the structure, to keep the door from coming open. Negotiator tells Dykes that no one wants to come down there and watch him die for 20 minutes and not revive him. Dykes argues that there are lots of people who like that stuff and would want to write a book. Negotiators tell him that no one would go down there out of concern for their safety, and Dykes argues that they would be safe, and the FBI can convince someone of that. Dykes says that the bag over his head would be sealed, and if any were to leak out, the ventilation system in the bunker would circulate it out quickly. He says there won't be any explosives attached to the door at that time, and it would take SWAT several minutes to get through, which would be sufficient time for him to succumb to the helium. (12:15) ---- The explosives are 2 inch PVC pipe with a pellet pistol on one end and a shotgun glued to the other end and centered. The pellet will set off the shell which will set off the device. He left the keys to the van, the trailer, and the storage shed in the van, and pieces of the shotgun shells that he took apart are in the back of the trailer. The explosive device is loaded now, but the child cannot get to it. There's powder from over a \$100 worth of shotgun shells in bags wrapped around a 20 gallon propane tank. Dykes then changes the topic and rambles about Desert Storm, his time in

the Navy, and Vietnam. (12:35) ----Dykes says there's nothing special about being a war veteran, it is just doing your job. Negotiators ask Dykes to think of a "plan B" as opposed to sending a reporter in there with him. He responded that there's no other way. Negotiators say that the child has served his purpose of getting attention. Dykes says that the child's purpose is keeping him (Dykes) safe for now. Dykes has agreed to allow us to drill a hole in the bunker in order to install video equipment for any reporter that might come. (12:51) call ends.

12:55 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

13:20 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E

13:49 - Dyke calls negotiators and requests the [REDACTED]
Negotiators ask Dykes if [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dyke wants to find out about [REDACTED] to see if they're worth anything. He doesn't want to leave his property to prostitutes or anything. When negotiators ask about sending [REDACTED] out in exchange for getting Dyke in touch with [REDACTED] Dyke became angry and yelled that he wasn't coming out to be at the mercy of the government. He curses angrily and rants for about a minute, telling the negotiator to "shut the fuck up," before violently hanging up. (14:01 call ends).

b6
b7C

14:05 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E

13:54 - OSC authorizes delivery of [REDACTED] TOC/forward NOC advised of same.

b6
b7C

14:09 - Negotiators call Dykes and he picks up and asks how long we've know where [REDACTED] were. Negotiators tell him since last night. Dykes is angry at the current negotiator and demands that someone else gets on the phone. He then hangs up angrily. (end 14:09).

b6
b7C

14:09 - Dykes calls back and says he's going to tear the throw phone apart and negotiators will be speaking to him through a pipe again. He hangs up [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (end 14:10)

b6
b7C
b7E

14:14 - Forward NOC requests several CapriSun drinks and some Cheetos be brought up.

14:19 - Negotiators call Dyke. He picks up the phone and tells them that they know what they need to do about the [REDACTED] then he hangs up. (end 14:19)

b6
b7C

14:20 - Negotiators call Dyke. He refuses to answer.

14:24 – Forward NOC advises that they will wait 10 minutes to allow Dyke to calm down and then they will attempt a food [redacted] delivery at the same time.

b6
b7C

14:25 – [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

14:28 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

14:38 – Negotiators call again. Dykes refuses to answer [redacted]

b7E

14:41 – Forward NOC advises that, since Dykes has already indicated that he is waiting for the [redacted] SWAT will go forward in a few minutes to make the delivery.

b6
b7C

14:47 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

15:30 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1605 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1610 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1614 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1618 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1633 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1636 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1638 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1644 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1653 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

16:59 Forward NOC advises that tech agents are going forward. TOC copies.

17:01 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

17:18 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

17:26 - Forward Noc advises tech agents back from down range.

18:01 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1821 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1842 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1846 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1850 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1904 - Dykes picks up phone and asks if they are going to bring [REDACTED] Dykes then asks when is that phone going to be there? Dykes asks if they want to start talking through the pipe again. Dykes complains about that "idiot" this morning not telling him

b6
b7C

information about [redacted] Dykes then pauses and hangs up the phone. [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1907 – Dykes calls and asks who is the top dog. Negotiator says right now he's the top dog. Dykes says he's getting tired of getting the run around and said there are only two ways this situation is going to end. Either his way or they are going to come through the door with their "Gestapo." Dykes says they(negotiator) are the ones in power not him. Negotiator says Dykes is in control. Negotiator talks about [redacted] and says he believes someone has talked to her. Says they are working to see if they could have some communication.

b6
b7C

Dykes says all he needs is a reporter with a camera. States he doesn't know all the technology but they don't need a big camera or tripod and they don't need an antenna if it's hooked to a wire. Dykes asks if there is going to be a phone here tomorrow. Dykes says if he doesn't get something accomplished soon he is going to end all communication. Negotiator states that he is going to do his best to help Dykes get his story out. Dykes says he is not going to be at the mercy of some stupid people like in the 70's. Asks who made those bastards God. Says it's none of the government's business as long as people are not harming other people. Dykes then starts talking about DEA, drugs and prostitution. Dykes says everyone wants some kind of drug even alcohol which he considers the worse drug of all. Dykes then says the govt has put women in a bad position where they have to sell their bodies. Dykes then discusses how govt controls people's lives and won't even let you go to a doctor if you want to take your life. Says Govt is solely responsible for the deaths of border guards, gangbanger deaths in Chicago. Says when you make things illegal it causes all the violence. Why doesn't anyone understand that "except me?" No one has the balls to stand up and tell those people the truth. Says people won't stand up and tell the truth about racism, prostitution. Then says Bush was responsible for deaths of troops. Dykes says he never had any drug that used him. He used the drugs. Says Bush has no self control whatsoever so he has to go to religion. Then states govt is controlling people so they can't think for themselves. The only reason I'm doing this is because no one else has the guts to stand up and tell the truth as it is. The main pushers of this drug war are religious people who will still get "shit faced" on alcohol because it's legal. Says slavery was legal. Says if he stood up and told the truth he'd have someone trying to knock him off (FBI, CIA or the govt.). Says he went to the dog track and casino with [redacted] and [redacted] They wrote down how many times they rolled certain numbers so they would know how to bet. Then [redacted] and him went to the casino. Dykes bet low and [redacted] bet high. Says the casino had electro magnets so they couldn't win. Dykes says dog track was rigged too and tried to break it down by writing a letter to the head of the dog track in Jacksonville and he talked to him as well. He still has a copy of the letter in a folder. Dykes then said FBI, mafia and everyone is tied to together. Discusses the letter he sent to dog track person. The man said he was concerned about being recorded when Dykes spoke to him. The man then asked if Dykes wanted money. Dykes said that proved to him that it was rigged because if it wasn't the man would have said "Boy you fuckin' crazy." Dykes says he sent a letter to the FBI and never heard anything. [redacted] then asks Dykes something- Negotiator then asks Dykes to read the

b6
b7C

letter he sent. Dykes says "The one I sent to the FBI?" Negotiator says yes. Dykes says it's several pages but "yes." Dykes then says he was going to be murdered in the Dothan jail because they thought he killed "that negro cop" Says he had to leave the state because they were going to send him to jail. Says it was in 1977. Dykes says that was the cop who set him up and he was in jail doing work release when he died. Dykes then says he was beat unconscious by cops in the office. Dykes then discusses how he ended up getting arrested and getting beat. Said he was beat because someone else got away. They discuss Dykes past run-ins with law enforcement. Dykes then discusses relationship with [redacted] in Jacksonville [redacted]

[redacted] was before they [redacted] Dykes then reads letter he sent to Dog track. Says he wants all society to know the truth about what's going on. Overpopulating, so called drug war, turning brother against brother. [redacted] begins talking. Dykes says let me go on and attend to him, and says they can go on and send the [redacted] Says [redacted] after speaking with [redacted].

Then Negotiator discusses Dykes getting upset last night. Dykes whispers in the phone it was just that [redacted] was all. Then discusses past employment where a company did not want to pay him unemployment. Says he never did anything to intentionally harm anyone and says he was never able to accomplish anything at the dog track or anything in life. Negotiator discusses Dykes being a strong man. Dykes says he's not doing this to be rebellious he is trying to force them... Then begins talking about Jerry Springer and homosexuality and everyone forcing people to accept those things. Negotiator says Dykes should keep fighting. Dykes says "no" he's tired of fighting. Says he is going to force govt to face the truth. Dykes then says he was not going to go to court and put his hand on the bible and swear. Believes he would not have gotten justice. Says he knows how they do. Dykes says he didn't start this stuff he just responded. The other guy made the threats he just responded (referring to why he had to go to court). Believes court is just a money system. Negotiator says he has got the attention of everyone. Dykes says if he doesn't go through with this it won't matter. Dykes says if the man would have just listened to him (bus driver), he wouldn't have had to shoot him. Dykes said he told him "please don't make me do something I don't want to do." Dykes says the man had been programmed even though everyone is calling him a hero. Negotiator says you have to keep fighting. Dykes says he is trying but he's not going to die like a nut case. Dykes says this has never happened in the history of humanity for someone to kidnap someone for a positive reason. Says one of the reporters called him anti-govt although she doesn't know anything about him. Says they should go to the [redacted] if they want to find out the truth about him. Dykes says he screwed up and is ready to go but is ready to die and he is not going quietly. Dykes says it's going to get out one way or another and whatever happens is their responsibility. Dykes says everyone keeps telling him he needs to compromise. Dykes says there won't be a compromise, he is ready to die. Said when they said they are having a hard time finding someone he said that's a lie because there are reporters in war zones. Dykes says how stupid would he be to hurt someone who is helping him (reporter). Asks Dykes what positive word does he want to get out. He says he can't say because it just goes on and on and on. Dykes then discusses Bill Mahr and the mayor of SF being on the show. Mahr asks here about proof of God. Dykes says her response was no proof. Dykes then discusses marijuana and how it should be legal. Dykes says he hasn't smoked marijuana

b6
b7c

in several days because [redacted] is in there, although he does have some in there. Then discusses if he hated "Negros" that bad he would have taken over a plane and found a Negro concert and fly right in to it years ago. And then Condoleezza Rice said no one would ever do it although he thought about it a long time ago with just a sixth grade education. Dykes says as long as you are not doing anything else that is hurting anyone else in society...interrupted by [redacted] who needs something. Dykes attends to him and then comes back. Dykes then discusses all of the cars and helicopters outside and "Not a damn thing going on." Says it's a waste of money because he's not leaving and they are not coming in. -Whispers this information so [redacted] can not hear-

b6
b7C

Dykes then discusses prohibition and states that started gang wars. [redacted]
[redacted] Then continues talking about news reporters talking and not having a clue. Dykes explains that he has had this conversation with several people (such as at truck stops) and they state that they have never thought about it like that.

b6
b7C
b7E

Dykes says in our society people think everyone happens in a sound bite - five words and if you say something else you are crazy or a racist and there is no freedom of speech.

Dykes then says he needs to help him [redacted] Then asks if they are bringing the [redacted]. Then states he needs the phone and needs to know something about [redacted]
[redacted] Says he can't let him go until he has some "cover." Says he can't be labeled that way. Dykes then wants to know about [redacted] and says this Negotiator has been the best one he has talked to and my best friend thus far. Then begins attending to [redacted] Dykes then whispers and says that [redacted]
[redacted] Dykes says that bothers him and [redacted] needs to get out of there. Dykes then says they can deliver the [redacted] they don't need to call just knock and he'll know. -2028 conversation ended.

b6
b7C

2034 [redacted] Dykes picks up phone and says he saw them stick a camera in there. Dykes asks what is going on. Negotiator says I don't know but I'll find out. Dykes says OK and then hangs up. [redacted] delivered.

b6
b7C
b7E

2035: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

2039: [redacted]

b6
b7C

2040: [redacted]

b7E
b6

2041: [redacted]
[redacted]

b7C
b6
b7C
b7E

2043 [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

[Redacted]

b7E

2047: [Redacted]

b7E

2049: [Redacted]

b7E

[Redacted]

20:57 [Redacted]

b7E

[Redacted]

21:18 [Redacted]

b6

b7C

b7E

[Redacted]

22:01 [Redacted]

b6

b7C

b7E

Saturday, February 2, 2013

00:00 – FBI Atlanta relieved FBI Birmingham. [redacted] team leader; [redacted]
[redacted] primary; [redacted] coach; [redacted] log; [redacted] delivery coach;
[redacted] ELSUR; [redacted]

b6
b7C

03:44 – [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

05:07 – Dykes contacts Negotiator and requested Houston County Negotiator [redacted]
[redacted] contact him regarding delivery of [redacted] and making it easier. Dykes was
informed by Negotiator that [redacted] will be available for brief at approximately 8am.

b6
b7C

0800 FBI Birmingham [redacted] FL [redacted] Coach, [redacted] Delivery
Coach/ELSUR, [redacted] (Logs)

b6
b7C

09:21 Negotiator calls and says he heard Dykes was asking for him. Dykes says [redacted] is
still sleeping. Negotiator apologizes for waking Dykes up and says Dykes sounds tired.
Dykes asks if [redacted] will be there all day. Negotiator says he will. Dykes says he will call
him back when [redacted] wakes up. Ended 0922

b6
b7C

1000: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1011: [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

10:24: [redacted]

b7E

10:27 [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1030: Dykes picks up phone and calls Negotiator. Dykes says he has some ideas and
says yesterday he almost “exploded on you” but then explains he paused. Dykes says
Negotiator has been the best negotiator “communicator whatever...dealing with me.”
[redacted] then asks Dykes something and Dykes attends to him. Says he can’t deal with
someone who lies to him and he can’t deal with them and he knows there are people who
could make things happen but “this is only an emergency to certain people” Dykes says
negotiator appears to be honest with them. Dykes and negotiator then discuss the camera
and Negotiator says it will never happen again. Dykes says it was no big deal but they
should have told him ahead of time. Dykes says he just thought they were trying to see
what he had down there. Dykes then discusses dimensions of compound. Says a 6 foot

b6
b7C

person couldn't come in here. Says there is a small funnel shape to the corridor because the walls slightly collapsed when it was being built. He says there is no way a SWAT team member could come in by surprise. "I could read a book before they got in here." Dykes says there is no way anyone could do a rapid decent down the ladder and he doesn't care what they saw. Dykes then [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes says those guys are having trouble getting that lid up and its aggravating for him and its more so aggravating for the guys bringing the stuff. Dykes says those guys have been as nice as they can to me. Dykes says he has to describe the lid: Dykes then asks if the van was moved out of the way because he told them they could. Dykes says his intention was to move out of the travel trailer to a full size trailer. Dykes says he took a 4x4 post and dug a hole at the top of the bunker. Dykes used trampoline springs he received from [REDACTED] Dykes explained that [REDACTED] didn't know what Dykes was preparing. Springs are lifting up on the door. .25 inch away from hinges are fabric tie-down straps that go around the door that are nailed on the sides to keep it in place. The two rows of springs hold the door up 30-40 degree angle. And it has to be pulled down to shut. Dykes didn't like that so he disconnected one but that makes it heavy and it's hard for those guys to open the lid to make deliveries. He wants to make it easy for those guys so he will let them re-hook the spring so it's not so heavy. Dykes says he can make any incremental adjustments with the rope. Dykes says he can adjust so they can open the lid how ever far. So whenever they come, after the spring is attached they won't have to adjust it at all. Dykes says he doesn't have any more rope and would need more rope. Dykes says if they cut off about 50 feet of rope he has in his van and get it to him. Dykes says all he needs is about 50 feet of yellow rope in the back of the van. Negotiator asks if there is anything that would hurt anyone in the van. Dykes says no he wouldn't do that because it would hurt him and [REDACTED] as well. It would take about an hour for him to get it rigged up. Says [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

[REDACTED] Negotiator then asks if all that needs to be done if hook the spring to the strap [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes and negotiator discussed medicine. Dykes says he has pain pills up there but he doesn't take them because he doesn't like to take medicine. [REDACTED] Dykes and negotiator talk about bus incident and Dykes begins crying(11:10:50). Puts phone down [REDACTED]

Dykes tells negotiator he has never been under such emotional stress in his life. Begins crying again and puts phone down. Negotiator asks Dykes what he can do. Dykes says he is going to get a drink of water. Says to negotiator "sometimes it's hard." Asks negotiator "where was I" Negotiator says they were talking about the bus incident. Dykes says "no, no, no, that's what I want to get away from." They then begin discussing items Dykes was saying he needed. Mesquite potato chips, Pringles, Negotiator then asks if Dykes wants to tell him what he wants to tell the media. Dykes says no he can't because there's so much. Dykes then discusses Oprah, and Jerry Springer and how Oprah bought her loyalty by giving people cars. Dykes says people like that phony stuff. Like "fake wrestling." Dykes says the "majority of people just eat that shit up."

Dykes says there can be no compromise or his whole life is a total waste if he compromises.

Negotiator and Dykes then discuss getting the story to the internet. Dykes says it can be a direct feed to a website. Dykes says his message will be so controversial and the media and people all over the world are going to go "ape shit" and ask what is going on. Feels there will be a large percentage of the population that will be mad and have riots because of the information he says and people won't believe it and its going to blow there mind. Dykes says the government wouldn't allow someone to make a statement like he is going to make and they'd "take me out." Negotiator says if he came out with [redacted] in his arms no one would touch him. Dykes says he knows and that's why he can't take a chance. Dykes then says they can go on and bring the [redacted] They can just tap on the door and he doesn't need to do anything. Negotiator says they are also going to assess the door. Dykes says all they can do is pull that spring down and then describes how the strap is attached and how the springs are attached to the strap. Says they can just hook it in a way that the strap won't come off.

Dykes then talks about being in Denver and making a trucking delivery and having to take the load to Colorado. Dykes took the load to Colorado. [redacted]

[redacted] Dykes then goes to Durango and is listening to the radio and some lady came on the radio discussing a crime(not rape or murder). She says the perpetrator(explains that this is how stupid society and media are) they are looking for is a "white skinned black man." Says have you ever heard of such a thing. Dykes says there is no such thing as a white man or a black man. Dykes then discusses a variety of subjects including "ain't" not being a word, attorney general, the president, people not saying American air force or American army they say US army or US Air Force. Dykes says when you don't stick with the truth, and you don't have the balls to discuss what is going on in the world your county or your community the word is going to naturally decay and erode away. Dykes says there are a bunch of minor things that add up. Dykes then says all of the politicians in Washington are the problem. Dykes then discusses various issues including books being written about criminals. Then says they are trying to make him like John Wayne Gasey and they are going to feel like a bunch of assholes when the story comes out. Says they want to throw him in the same bag with "all those idiots." Dykes says he wants them to have mud on their face and not be able to face themselves in the mirror. Dykes says he knows someone could be convinced to come down there and when they walk out of there, they would have the whole story and he wouldn't want to lose that part of the story.

[redacted] Dykes puts phone down [redacted]

[redacted] Dykes then discusses media. Dykes says he wants to go around Washington and speak to the head of CNN and other media outlets. Dykes says he knows no one will believe him and everyone thinks he's a nutcase piece of shit, but their opinion will change when the whole story gets out. Dykes says all they need to do is be convinced and he doesn't care if they call him nuts afterwards, as long as the truth is out there. Dykes then says [redacted] Negotiator says they are on their way up there now. Dykes puts phone down to deal with [redacted] delivery [redacted]

[redacted] Dykes tells Negotiator he has to hang up but he will call him back. - call ends 1200

b6
b7C

b6
b7C
b7E

1202: Items delivered . Dykes calls Negotiator and says he saw someone with a rifle pointed right at Dykes head. Dykes says he was lucky he was paying attention. Negotiator explains that it was just for their protection and no one is coming in. Dykes says he will call Negotiator back. Dykes very agitated –call ends 1205

1205: [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1213: Negotiator calls and Dykes answers. Dykes says you tell them what you said word for word (referring to no one attempting to shoot him). Dykes asks if there is anything you need to cover before I hang up. Dykes says he has [REDACTED] Negotiator then asks Dykes to stay on the phone and catch his breath. Dykes says he just happened to be looking and the person had a very small gap of time. Dykes says his phone is away from the hatch and there is no way they could hit him unless they want to put bullets down the whole. Dykes says he doesn't know now if he wants to make adjustments to the door. Dykes says he's going to take a break and negotiator can call him later. 12:17 call ends.

b6
b7C

12:19 – [REDACTED]

b7E

12:24 – Dykes calls – “There won't never be another chance like that... I'm not going to take any more chances like that” – Negotiator attempts to reassure Dykes – Dykes tells negotiator what he told those at the hatch – reiterated story about 15 minutes of fame – talked about the President again – Dykes says I'm not making any adjustments now – that's just taking too many chances now – I'm not going to get where they can take a “heat profile” of me – Negotiator reassures Dykes that no one is going to hurt him or [REDACTED] Negotiator says that it was that guys first trip up there – just protecting the other officers. Dykes indicates that under no circumstances would he mistreat those that treat him and talk to him in a decent manner. “ I hate to shut that down and I wanted to help them because (with the hatch) - they talked nice to me but I can't do that anymore. The call ends at 12:36.

b6
b7C

12:37 - Dykes calls back and asks about the status of [REDACTED] and if we had made contact with them yet – Dykes says that he wants a photo of [REDACTED] and the family slid through the door – he wouldn't recognize them its been so long – take a Polaroid so they can transfer it through the door - #1 priority right now is to get him the pictures and then the phone. Negotiator said that his request has been brought up and that it may take a little time. Call ends at 12:38.

b6
b7C

1249- [REDACTED]

251 [REDACTED]

b7E

1304 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1315 - Dykes calls and says if there is any possibility that he will be taken out, they should know he will always be in a position to access the trigger. Dykes says he is going to put the bomb in a position and has told [REDACTED] to pull the trigger. Dykes says that is not a threat just telling Dykes if he is taken out that will happen. Says he doesn't want anything to happen to [REDACTED] and will not do anything to hurt him and will kill himself before doing anything to [REDACTED]. Dykes says he wants to get [REDACTED] out of here as soon as possible and wants that phone to call the media so he can talk with them. Dykes says his intention is to stay alive long enough to get his message out. Dykes says the story has to come out. Dykes says as soon as someone comes in [REDACTED] is walking out. Dykes says there is no way he's (Dykes) walking out of there but the message has to get out before he dies. Dykes says can you imagine [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] Dykes says he wanted to be clear that what would happen if he is killed. Says if Negotiator needs anything then he can call. 1325 call ends

1344 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1431 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1437 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1455 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1506 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1507 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1510 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1515 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E

1521 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1522 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1523 - Negotiator calls and tells Dykes that he has the items that were requested. Dykes asks about the [REDACTED]. Negotiator tells him that he will get those things to him. Dykes mentions [REDACTED] and asks about [REDACTED]. Negotiator tells him that

b6
b7C

they are trying to get [redacted] here. Dykes tell him that he thinks one of the [redacted] is up north. Negotiator tells him that they are working on the [redacted] that lives in Florida and are still trying to locate the other one. One is in North Dakota and the other in Pensacola. Dykes tells him thanks and ends the call.

b6
b7C

1529 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1536 - Items delivered to Dykes. Dykes tells them that [redacted] Dykes is told that they will try to get them, but that there are Cheetos and other things that he asked for in there.

b6
b7C

1540 - [redacted]

b7E

1543 - [redacted] Calls and asks what they are doing. Negotiator tell him that [redacted] is on his way back. Dykes asks if the wind is blowing.

b6
b7C
b7E

1544 - [redacted]

b7E

1547 - [redacted]

b7E

1548 - [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1551 - Negotiator calls and tells him that he just talked to [redacted] about what was going on. Dykes tells him that he doesn't want them pulling something crazy when they are trying to get [redacted] Negotiator asks if [redacted] Dykes tell him that [redacted] Negotiator asks if he can talk a little more. Dykes tells him that he doesn't feel like talking right now. he is really wired after this. Negotiator tells him they will try to get [redacted] [redacted] later tonight. 1553 - call ends.

b6
b7C

1554 - [redacted]

b7E

1600 - [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1603 - [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1614 - [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1617 - [redacted]

b7E

1619- [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1622- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1631- [REDACTED]

b7E

1635- [REDACTED]

b7E

1703- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1710- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1729- [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1729- [REDACTED]

b7E

1739- [REDACTED]

b7E

1759- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1805- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1859 – Negotiator calls and tells Dykes that [REDACTED] will be dropped off and the team will immediately depart. Dykes says that [REDACTED] is ok, and that he got some rest and feels better. Negotiator says that he is leaving but will be back in the morning. He asks if Dykes wants to get more of his story out and he says no. Negotiator says that we are trying to get in touch with [REDACTED] and get some pictures from them and we can discuss it tomorrow. Dykes does not want to get more of his story out tonight because he's tired. Negotiator says that someone else will be available at the phones all night if Dykes needs something.

b6
b7C

1912 – Dykes receives [REDACTED] thanks the team for it. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

20:27- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

20:39- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

20:44 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

20:48 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

20:51 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

20:56 [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

21:04 [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

21:08 [REDACTED]

b7E

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

21:39 [REDACTED]

b7E

21:47 [REDACTED]

b7E

21:50 [REDACTED] NOC FWD transitioned to new location.

b7E

22:10 - NOC FWD is communicating on handhelds temporarily.

22:20 [REDACTED]

b7E

23:00 [REDACTED]

b7E

23:01 [REDACTED]

b7E

23:03 [REDACTED]

b7E

Sunday, February 3, 2013

00:00 – FBI Atlanta relieved FBI Mobile [redacted], team leader; [redacted]
coach [redacted], primary; [redacted] log; [redacted] delivery coach; [redacted]
ELSUR; [redacted]

b6
b7C

05:53 – [redacted]

b7E

06:46 – [redacted]

b7E

0800 FBI Birmingham [redacted] TL, [redacted] Coach, [redacted] Delivery
Coach/ELSUR [redacted] Boards, [redacted] Logs)

b6
b7C

0844 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b7E

0854 – [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0856 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0858 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0900 – Dykes pick up telephone, then hangs it back up.

0901 – Dykes picks up telephone again. – No audio.

0902 – [redacted] Dykes is on phone and tells
them that he has to go take care of [redacted] but he will talk to him later.

b6
b7C
b7E

0906 – [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0907 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0909 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0911 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

0919 - [REDACTED]

b7E

0920 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

0929 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

0935 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

0939 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

0942 - Negotiator calls and tells Dykes that [REDACTED] and them are on their way.

b7E
b6
b7C

0952 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

0953 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

0954 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

0957 - Dykes calls and tells negotiator that the car track was not a good idea. That it is complex to put together. Dykes says that the toy is designed for to make money. The complexity of the toy is for a kid of eight or thirteen, but once you get to that age you don't want to play with it. Dykes says that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The toy is only designed to milk the parents for money.

It's just stupid and he couldn't get it to work right. The toy is so lightweight that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Negotiator tells Dykes that he is right and will make sure that from now on he doesn't get anything that he doesn't request. Dykes says that the best thing for [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

Negotiator says [REDACTED] Dykes says that he can understand the little bitty cars, but the racetrack isn't designed worth a shit. Dykes says that he's going to go back to the deal about the rope. He needs about 50 feet of rope and it should be enough to rig the spring back up. The steel cables will be connected all the time to make sure the door will only go so high. If he needs certain things that are certain size. Negotiator tells him he'll try to make that work for him. Dykes says he will not put himself in a vulnerable situation. Negotiator tells him he doesn't want him to put himself in a position. Dykes tells them he needs the rope from the van. He doesn't have a hammer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This toy is almost totally broken down because it is

not for [redacted] If they want to hook the other spring back up and feed the rope down here. Dykes says when they want to deliver something they could put it in a bag and tie it to the rope and let it down, then pull it back up. Otherwise, they could just slide it down in an envelope. Negotiator tells him it is a good idea and he'll talk to [redacted] and try to make it work. Dykes tells him there is plenty of rope in the back of the van. Negotiator tells him he'll try to make that work. Negotiator tells him that he has some pictures of the [redacted] that will be here shortly and that they are in the process of being sent to them from one of [redacted] They are still working on speaking to the [redacted] and seeing if they will speak to him. Dykes says [redacted] wasn't worth anything. Dykes talks about women that have rings in their noses looking like a bunch of jungle queens. Negotiator asks Dykes if he can get [redacted] to come visit would he like that. Dykes says that he would love to spend some time with them. Negotiator asks Dykes if he thinks playing some music might [redacted] He tells Dykes that he is not trying to tell him what to do, but it is a suggestion. Dykes tells him that he appreciates it. Dykes says that [redacted] was a damn good woman, but he didn't treat her well. Dykes says he's never been one to fight with a woman and he hates to see women cry, it bothers him. Negotiator talks to Dykes about his [redacted] and tells him that he knows what kind of person he is and tells him that the Sheriff thanks suspect for taking care of the boy. Negotiator tells Dykes that he is getting out that Dykes is not a mean rotten person who is trying to harm this child and that the Sheriff has said that on the national news. Dykes says that everything is on the internet and that everyone will know who he is and that he is not concerned about the information that is out there about him. Negotiator tells him that what the [redacted] said is bullshit. Dykes says that he did not kill the dog. What actually happened was that he was doing some landscaping and had a burm set up to, then one night there was a slew of dogs. There was one big dog to the left then there were some other dogs, then to his right there were more dogs. [redacted] had dogs tied up in the woods. Dykes said that the [redacted] knew that his dogs were not supposed to destroy other people's property. He talks about a big dog that attacked other dogs and almost killed them. Dykes says that he told the [redacted] that nobody's dogs should come into his yard and kill them. Nobody's dogs have a right to go on someone else's property and fuck with their shit. Dykes says he doesn't give a rat's ass, what if it had been [redacted] he would've killed them. Dykes said he knew it was going to come to that, that the dogs just run around and destroy other people's stuff. Dykes says that the dogs like fresh dirt, they destroyed his burm. Dykes said maybe he stopped the [redacted] in the road and told him he needed to talk to [redacted] about the dogs. Then they brought a big dog that destroyed everything. That was the one that he hit with a steel pipe, then the dog fell down on his knees but he couldn't get to it. Dykes told [redacted] that he needed to talk to [redacted] about the dog destroying his property. [redacted] came to see Dykes and Dykes told him that the big brown dog destroyed his property. Dykes told the [redacted] that he hit the dog with a steel pipe. The [redacted] got pissed off and made threats. Dykes said he was just stating the facts. The [redacted] said if you mess with our dogs [redacted] will kill you. Dykes told him to tell her to bring [redacted] on.. Negotiator tells Dykes the [redacted] should be respectful. Dykes tells him you should respect other people's property. He tells him that he could call the law and tell them that their dogs are destroying property. Dykes told the [redacted] that he knows goddamn well that he is telling the truth. Dykes says he has never spoken to the

b6
b7c

[redacted] Negotiator tell Dykes that he understands, this is day six. Dykes says that he knows it is day six and he wanted to explain some details about the first day. He is just going to state the facts. Dykes says that he gave him that and he refused and he shot him in the leg. Dykes was standing in the door and shot him in the leg. Dykes said the driver had what he knew was some kind of signaling device and that the law would be there soon. Dykes said that he knew the driver was going to try to run off with him in the bus. Negotiator asks if Dykes gave the driver his plan. Dykes said he worked everyday shoveling and planting trees and that everyone saw him and knew that he was not a bum, a druggie, a child molester. They knew he was trying to build something. They know that he hasn't been in jail since the 70's. He has changed since he realized that the justice system is corrupt. The [redacted] didn't respect him. He had improved the road tremendously and cut the limbs off so the bus driver could turn around better. Every time the bus driver turned around he had no damage. He built the burm and has done more for conservation and fixed the road. Negotiator tells Dykes that he made things better for them. Dykes said that the [redacted] has been there longer and thinks that he has more rights and pulled Dykes' mailbox up. He told Dykes that the mailboxes were in order. Dykes told him they were not in order. they were all over the place.

b6
b7C
b7E

[redacted]
Negotiator tells Dykes that [redacted] and the longer [redacted] Dykes continues talking about the mailboxes. He says you have to twist around to get to the mailboxes, they are all out of order. Dykes tells him if he'll get with the [redacted] he doesn't know them very well. Call ends abruptly so that Dykes can take care of [redacted]

1035 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1045 - Dykes picks up phone. Negotiator asks what the mailman has to say about it. Dykes talks about where he put the mailbox. Dykes says he told them that the postal carrier has a time getting in and out, and access is not easy. Dykes says the carrier has to weave in our get out of the truck, he should be able to drive up. Dykes offers to help remove the mailboxes and make a rack to put the mailboxes on, then the mailboxes would be level and in order and the postal carrier would love it. Dykes said that the next day his post was gone, just laying on the ground and he had a hard time digging a new hole and putting his post up. Dykes said that the [redacted] comes by while he is putting up the post and tells him to leave his mailbox post alone. Dykes tells the [redacted] that it is illegal to mess with somebody's mailbox and the [redacted] said well, it's just a post.

b6
b7C

Dykes put the mailbox up and didn't hear anything else out of him. Then several months later the [redacted] apologizes. Dykes begins talking about [redacted] another [redacted] who came by and heard the apology.

b6
b7C

1052 - [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1053 - Dykes again talking with negotiator about [redacted] and giving them okra. Dykes says he respects [redacted] for apologizing. Negotiator tells Dykes that it sounds like a lot of his problems were with other [redacted] Dykes talks about a [redacted] that goes to the gym to look like a man and doesn't wear a shirt when he walks the dog. Dykes told him that he was going to shoot his dogs if they came on his property and he shot them with birdshot but didn't kill them. Dykes said one day somebody rode down to muscle-heads house and the girl that he was shacking up with, but nobody was home and they turned around and left. Dykes talks about giving him vegetables and borrowing a chain saw. Dykes says he told the [redacted] about people going to his house and if they came back he would let him know. Later, Dykes found out it was the law looking into someone shooting some dogs. Dykes talks about the dog he hit with the steel pipe and for at least another week or two the dog was still there, so he knows he didn't kill it. Dykes begins talking about people going to church and claiming to be Christians and that they have no respect for anybody except their own desires. Negotiator tells Dykes that he respects his opinions and asks about the ban on assault weapons. Dykes says that he thinks it is ridiculous. The problem is not guns, it is the decline of this society. Dykes talks about alcoholics and how alcohol is beneficial because it thins your blood and keeps your arteries clean and that the government should not meddle in our business. Dykes says that alcohol is good for you in moderation. Dykes talks about needing something or someone to help you quit habits. Dykes says that you should be man or woman enough to take care of yourself and not need clinics to help you. Dykes begins talking about the people who were shot in the Embassy and talks about Obama not saying anything about a terrorist. Dykes says that what Obama said was totally out of context that did not relate to the Libya incident being a terrorist ordeal and later they came out and changed their story. Dykes talks about a female moderator at the debates saying that Obama did say it was terror and he doesn't know why Romney didn't stand up and say that she was wrong. Dykes said that was when he knew that Romney would lose. Negotiator tells Dykes that he thanked him for his opinion on that and asks Dykes what he thinks about abortion. Dykes says that life begins at conception. Dykes says that abortions should not be used as a form of birth control. Dykes says that a woman has control of her body and the only way she does not have control is if she is raped. If a woman is raped, she should be able to abort. Dykes says that if you go in a bar as a naked man, women are not going to go out with you. If a good looking woman walks into a bar, there will be at least one man walk out with her. Dykes says that tells you the difference in a woman and a man. He says that if he gets a woman pregnant, it is his responsibility. Dykes talks about when he was in the Navy. Dykes says that when it come to the stage where a child can live on the outside, they should not be able to have an abortion. If the baby cannot live, the woman has a right to do whatever she wants because it is her right, nobody elses. Negotiator asks about gay rights. Dykes says it is real clear, there is no way that two males or two females can have a kid. A large

b6
b7C

percentage of people that truly believe in God and Jesus, they believe that God doesn't make mistakes. Negotiator asks about the Koran. Dykes says that everyone has a right to believe what they want. Dykes says that he is not offended by what people believe and has no right to be mad about what people believe. Negotiator asks what Dykes thinks about Democrats and Republicans. Dykes says it is the same as the Crips and Bloods. That it is just like gangs. Dykes says that you can take one word and explain something. Dykes says that if you can't explain something in one minute, nobody wants to hear it. Dykes says that he doesn't care what people think or believe and he has no desire to change anyone's ideas. Negotiator plays something for Dykes and tells him that this is being recorded. Dykes compares growing only enough corn to plant again next year to killing one person that you hate and not killing a million or a thousand, you haven't accomplished anything. Dykes says if you premeditatedly kill an innocent person, you're no better than a mad dog, a pack of dogs that sees some guys hog in a pasture and just goes in there and kills it. Dykes talks about a former boss that had some rottweilers and told him not to come up there while they were there. Nobody is safe when a pack of dogs is running loose. Dykes says back to what you asked about Democrats and Republicans, humans evolved as a species. There are diseases that Negroes have, like sickle cell, that others don't have. There are also diseases that others have that Negroes don't have. We have evolved as a species and if you look at the human race, you have the extreme end on the lowest level of evolution. It is obvious to anyone that negroes are on the lowest end of the evolution scale. Then he begins talking about the most evolved Caucasian and the least evolved negro, and there is not enough difference in intelligence to make a difference. There is not enough difference to even consider. Dykes is not against negroes. Dykes says the chimps in the jungle can crack a nut on a rock, so they are smart too, they are evolving and no telling what they will evolve into. Negotiator asks about

[redacted] Negotiator asks if [redacted] will speak to him and Dykes says no. Negotiator asks about slavery. Dykes talks about the United States and advanced technology. He says that the only reason that we are ahead of the rest of the world, is because we have working and sitting on their ass and thinking. Dykes says that when this country started it was small and grew real quick. Dykes talks about negro slaves working cheap for Caucasians. Dykes relates the negro slaves working for cheap to China's cheap labor helping them get ahead in the world. Dykes says that overpopulation is the number one problem in the world. Dykes asks negotiator where he is from. Negotiator just tells him that he grew up on farmland up north. Dykes talks about working on a potato farm. Dykes talks about Sandy Hook and the kids that were shot by that animal and that he drove by there when he was driving trucks. Dykes talks about the kind of trucks he drove, eighteen-wheelers. Dykes said he stopped at a weigh station and wanted to stop and check out Devils Tower and about the aliens and the spaceship. Dykes said he would like to see it. Negotiator tells him it was from the movie Close Encounters. Dykes continues talking about seeing it. Dykes says [redacted]

[redacted] Dykes says [redacted] needs to get out. Negotiator tells him that he has the power to release him. Dykes says he can't do it right now then goes back to talking about Devils Tower. Dykes says that everybody is racist whether they admit or not, we should not interbreed as a species. Trees and animals do not interbreed, the only things that are nutless are damn dogs. Animals are programmed not to get together and they don't. Even chimps do not interbreed. It is against the law of

b6
b7c

nature. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes lays phone down and tells negotiator he'll be right back. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes returns to phone, and says if you ask someone if they would prefer that your daughter stay with her own race, most people would agree. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes asks if today is Sunday? Negotiator replies yes. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes returns to phone and continues talking about racism. Dykes says that the only person that is racist is the white man. Dykes says that racism is natural, that it is just a part of nature. If you go to a school, you will notice that they are with their own kind. Dykes says when you marry, you should look for the kind that you are most compatible with. It's just common nature to look for someone that looks and acts like you. Dykes says if you tell your daughter to stick with their own race, you are automatically labeled as a racist. Democrats, Republicans, gangbangers, Crips, and Bloods are all no good sons of bitches. Dykes says we're supposed to be looking out for the whole country, not individual states. Dykes says you can't go from one state to another without breaking laws because laws change from state to state. He talks about committing a felony when he bought his van in Birmingham. He said his goal when driving a truck was to buy property, find [REDACTED] and find a wife. Dykes said that when he bought his van could he use the company address to buy the van, he needed a permanent residence to buy the van and he didn't have one so therefore he committed a felony. Dykes said he committed a felony because he had to lie on the form to get a title. Dykes says we don't need Democrats and Republicans, we should be able to just go up there and stand up and take a vote. Dykes says we are going to self-destruct as a human race in the future because there is no order. Everyone is looking out for themselves and only themselves. Dykes begins talking about Martin Luther King, Sr. and that his foundation was religion and race. He said that King said all the little children, and when you talk about children everybody listens. Dykes says that King was acting like we should all get along and interbreed, but he used the children to get everyone to listen. Dykes said that King only survived as long as he did because of television. Dykes then begins talking about Martin Luther King, Jr. [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

[REDACTED] Dykes returns to the call and continues talking about racism. Dykes says he does not refer to a man by color, just refers to him as a man. Dykes says if you see your child tied to a railroad track and someone else's child is tied to a railroad track, which one would you untie, then gives the same scenario using race. Negotiator asks what Dykes thinks about the State of Alabama. Dykes says he doesn't believe in states. Dykes end call at 1201 to tend to [REDACTED]

1201 [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1202 – Dykes returns to phone and continues talking about Alabama. Dykes says he likes it here. He would not want to live in Arkansas because of tornadoes and Florida because of hurricanes. Dykes says he would not want to live in Phoenix, Arizona because there is no water in the middle of the desert, you can't grow anything out there. The rich live out there so they can party. Dykes then discusses when he drove a truck. Drove for Lane trucking in the 70's for a few months. Then got back in 1987. Then quit to collect records on dog racing being "rigged." Then drove a dump truck and then a landscaper in Panama city. Quit because he "thought I had something going" with the dog racing. Dykes then discusses living with relatives and then living in a tent in the woods. Then went to Jacksonville in ref to the dog racing and worked down there for awhile. Dykes then continues discussing work history and working for Circle City and Church transportation. Dykes says trucking system is all about revenue and control. Dykes then discusses trucking trip to Houston that needed to go to Atlanta that was overweight. During the trip Dykes was informed that he 6000 pounds overweight. Dykes pointed out that the person who provided this information was a "negro." Dykes advised that as a result he received a fine of "over \$400." Dykes said that he had to sneak his truck from Louisiana to Atlanta avoiding scales. Dykes later weighed his truck on a scale and was 6000 pounds overweight. Dykes discussed how he appealed the fine. Dykes company ended up paying the fine because Dykes refused. Dykes next began talking about racism and how no one wants to talk about it. Negotiator asks Dykes to read the letter he wrote in ref to his trucking appeal. Dykes retrieves the letter and then Dykes explains that he got someone to write the letter for him. Dykes then reads the letter. Dykes utilizes glasses to read the letter. States it is the second "letter of protest" he sent. Dykes then finds another letter. Explains that it is ten pages. Dykes then reads the letter. Negotiator refers to Dykes a celebrity. Dykes says he doesn't want to be a celebrity. Dykes says that he is treated differently than someone in authority such as a judge. If the judge wants to get drunk and beat his wife he isn't thrown in jail, but if Dykes wants to smoke a little weed they'll throw him in jail. Dykes says we would be better off if everyone would mind their own business. Negotiator tells him that they will send [redacted] around one o'clock. Dykes says that we are all individuals and you go from one extreme to another. If you're straight you're on one end of the scale and on the other extreme which is homosexuals that wants to have sex with kids and walk down the street naked, so you go from one extreme to the other. Dykes says that everyone who has ever lived in this society, every group has invented their own drug, usually using the drugs in religious ceremonies, whether it's whiskey or heroine. Dykes asks about [redacted]. Negotiator tells Dykes that they are going to be swapping out some vehicles when they bring [redacted] and tells him not to get too excited. Dykes said that he can't hear anything that goes on up there anyway. 1259 – call ends.

b6
b7C

1300 [redacted]
[redacted]
1303 [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C
b7E

1307- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1308- [REDACTED] are delivered. Dykes asks again if they will fix the springs so that they won't have such a hard time lifting the hatch and get him about fifty feet of the yellow rope. Dykes says that he is not going to put himself in a position like he did yesterday.

b6
b7C

1310- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1315- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1321- [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1325- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1327- [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E
b6
b7C
b7E

1328- [REDACTED]

1329- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1332- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1339- [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1339- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1341- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1348- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1356 -

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1358 -

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1403 -

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1412 -

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1436 -

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1438 - Dykes picks up phone and tells them that when they delivered [REDACTED] he asked about ropes again. Negotiator tells Dykes that he will try to get approval for that. Dykes tells him that if they fix the springs, the hatch will be easier to lift. Dykes tells negotiator that [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] Dykes says that [REDACTED] Dykes tells negotiator that he wants to talk to him about government again. Dykes talks about trucks being overweight and what the regulations are concerning weight on steering tires versus other tires that have more tread. Dykes says that government is just a bunch of idiots that can't think outside the box. Negotiator asks Dykes his opinion on immigration. Dykes says that it's all about buying votes. Dykes talks about seeing John McCain on television and what he had to say about immigration. Dykes talks about interracial marriage again and refers to Obama being mixed. Dykes says if Obama had looked in the mirror and seen a Caucasian he wouldn't have married Michelle. Dykes says that they are just buying votes. Dykes says that the only difference is male and female, not race, everyone is the same regardless of anything except male or female. Dykes says that there is no perfect constitution. Negotiator asks what it would take to make the perfect constitution. Dykes says that it would take somebody who is not biased. Dykes says everyone is looking out for their own group, Republicans for Republicans, Democrats for Democrats, homosexuals for homosexuals, etcetera. Negotiator asks Dykes about his ideas for a new constitution. Dykes says he is not educated enough to do it himself. Dykes says you would talk to someone who is

more knowledgeable about what you want to include. Dykes says he is not a detail person, you would have to be a fair person and recognize what it's gonna take. Dykes asks negotiator what is the purpose for writing ticket when you're speeding or wreckless driving. Negotiator says for revenue. Dykes says that is not true and asks again for the reason. Negotiator says for safety. Dykes says no, it is for punishment. Dykes says that fines for tickets are not fair, the rich people don't suffer as much as the poor. Dykes brings up texting and driving versus DUI. Negotiator asks what Dykes thinks the difference is. Dykes says that DUI fines are expensive but the texting fees start at twenty-five dollars for a first offense, therefore texting should not be considered as dangerous as drunk driving. Dykes talks about the son that gave his father football tickets and the father crying because he was so happy and how ridiculous that is. Dykes talks about the lady that spilled hot coffee and sued because it burned her. Dykes thinks that lawsuits like this are ridiculous, she ordered hot coffee and should have known that it would be hot enough to burn her. Dykes says that there should be laws against interracial relationships. Dykes say that whether we evolved or were created, the intention was for us to be different, if not we would all have been the same. Dykes says if you have unnatural activity, such as homosexuality, you should not be able to go public with it. Dykes says every group of people is biased and every group only looks out for it's own kind. Dykes says that people push their religion to try to make their church larger and make their religion more powerful. Dykes says that no religion should have the right to rule a country. Negotiator asks does Dykes think that is the problem in the Middle East. Dykes says that is the problem everywhere. Dykes talks about people believing in aliens and people believing that we didn't go to the moon. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes continues talking to negotiator about who is going to write the laws. Dykes says that referring to people in the United States as Americans is neglecting all other people in North and South America. Dykes says that anyone living in North America or South America is an American also. Dykes says that Mexicans that come across the border are just as much American as anyone in the United States. Dykes says when you claim to be one hundred percent of any group it keeps you from being able to think outside the box.

1516 - [REDACTED] Dykes continues talking with negotiator while [REDACTED] Dykes conversation with negotiator is muffled. Negotiator tells Dykes that he needs to be around to tell his story.

Dykes tells the negotiator that [REDACTED] Negotiator tells Dykes that it is getting close to another [REDACTED] drop in the next half hour. Negotiator asks Dykes if he has anymore letters and tells him that the letters he read earlier were very powerful. [REDACTED]

Negotiator tells Dykes that they will try to get him another one. [REDACTED] tells negotiator thank you. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes conversation with negotiator is muffled [REDACTED] Negotiator asks Dykes if [REDACTED] is okay. Dykes tells negotiator he is okay, he just [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes talking with negotiator, but conversation is hard to hear [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C
b7E

[redacted] Dykes continues to talk with negotiator. [redacted]
[redacted] Dykes continues talking with negotiator about dog tracks and gambling. Dykes conversation with negotiator is muffled.

b6
b7C
b7E

1539 – Dykes ignores [redacted] as he continues to speak with negotiator, conversation is muffled. [redacted]
[redacted] Dykes continues talking with negotiator. [redacted] Dykes continues talking with negotiator. [redacted]
[redacted] Dykes lays phone down to take care of [redacted] Dykes picks phone up and continues conversation with negotiator as [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1543 – [redacted] Dykes continues to talk with negotiator. [redacted]
[redacted] continues talking with negotiator. Negotiator asks Dykes about health care. Dykes says it's going to be a total disaster. Negotiator asks about welfare. Dykes conversation is muffled. Dykes says that if we're going to help someone, they need to help themselves. Negotiator tells Dykes that he needs to end the call because he has to go to the restroom. 1551- call ends.

b6
b7C
b7E

1552 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1603 – Negotiator calls to let Dykes know that they are almost there with the [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

1604 – [redacted] are delivered.

b6
b7C

1605 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1610 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1614 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1636- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1644- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1649- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1651- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1656- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1715- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1718- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1721- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1742- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1746- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1749- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1750 - Dykes makes a call on phone to negotiator. Asks if the negotiator has any information on the situation with the phone. Negotiator tells Dykes that they are scared to give him a phone because of what he might do to [REDACTED] if Dykes completes all the calls he needs to make. Dykes says that the calls will be to talk to CNN or the news to put his information on record. Dykes says the situation won't end until he can get the phone and make the calls he needs to make. Dykes also mentions talking to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Dykes says he will cut off all communication and [REDACTED] if we don't start allowing him to make the calls he needs to make. Dykes wants to talk to someone in

b6
b7C

authority so something can start happening as far as getting [redacted] out. Negotiator tells Dykes that he is checking on the situation with the phone and then Dykes hangs up.

b6
b7C

1810 - [redacted]
[redacted] Negotiator places call to Dykes. Dykes answers and says something better get "Goddamn rolling" or he will cut off all communications with us. He says something better be done with the phone by tomorrow afternoon, or else he will stop communicating with us. Negotiator assures him that we are working on what he wants. [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1820 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b7E

1822 - [redacted]

b7E

1823 - [redacted]

b7E

1833 - [redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1846 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1851 - [redacted]

b7E

1854 - [redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1859 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1903 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1908 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dykes places phone call to negotiator and asks negotiator to bring [REDACTED] Negotiator responds that the [REDACTED] will be delivered within the next 30 minutes. Dykes asks if there is anything else coming with the [REDACTED] Negotiator replies that he thinks there are some Capri-Sun drinks in there [REDACTED] Dykes says they won't be a good idea because they'll bust. Dykes says he isn't fooling with the door anymore, and not to put anything in there other than the [REDACTED] Dykes says he is getting tired of all of this shit. He's tired of being lied to. And, he knows that nobody wants to do a damn thing for him. If he can't get what he wants and what goes out to the public is negative, it will all go bad. Says [REDACTED] has been there for 6 days and he needs to be out of there. He guarantees that if someone tries to come through the hatch that they won't make it to the bottom. The negotiator asks Dykes what he wants. Dykes responds that everyone already knows what he wants. Dykes wants to know who the head honcho is because somebody needs to give him answers. Dykes says he will force our hand. If someone tries to come through the door, then someone is going to have to answer to why it ended the way it did. Dykes says he's not a nutcase and that he's trying to talk and get a message out. If it goes bad and gets to that point, then this conversation will get out to the public and they'll know why it ended the way it did. The negotiator tells Dykes he sounds angry. Dykes responds that he is angry. And, he's tired of playing games. [REDACTED] been "Goddamn good," or so he thought. But, he says if he has to can [REDACTED] tomorrow, then he's not playing the game with anyone else. Somebody in authority better make the right decisions. Dykes says he doesn't want to blow himself up. He wants to go out nice and quietly, and he'd like to talk to [REDACTED] before then. But, if we force his hand, [REDACTED] won't see what happened because it will be over. But, he doesn't want it to happen that way. Dykes says that whoever comes to speak to him and hear his story will be alive when they leave. He needs them to be alive because he wants a voice. Dykes says he wants that person to live so that she can tell his story. All the hell he wants is to have his freedom of speech. He says he knows that if you say the wrong things up there, then they'll mop you up. Dykes says he already told them how the casinos and dogs are rigged, and all of this information is already on tape. If shit goes sour, then lawyers are going to want to know what happened. Dykes says that if he can get what he wants, then everything can be ended peacefully. He says he's not going to make a move unless someone comes through that door. But, if they come through that door, it'll all be over. Negotiator tells him that we aren't coming in the door. Dykes says he will force our hands if we don't start doing something quickly. He says that whoever is in charge better start talking to him. He tells the negotiator that whoever brings the medicine should tap on the door when they get there because he doesn't have a damn thing to say to whoever brings it. Dykes says he

b6
b7C
b7E

doesn't want to talk to any damn body unless it's the person in charge. Dykes says he will only accept the [redacted] and nothing else. Dykes asks the negotiator's name. Negotiator tells him his name and that he just got word that the [redacted] is on the way. Call ends.

b6
b7C

1921 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1924 - [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1925 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1928 - [redacted]

b7E

1932 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1936 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1941 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1950 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1953 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
1954 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
1957 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
20:07 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
20:14 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
20:19 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
20:27 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
20:36 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
20:42 -	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7E
20:46 -	[REDACTED]	b7E
21:08 -	[REDACTED]	b7E
21:09 -	[REDACTED]	b7E
21:15 -	[REDACTED]	b7E
22:06 -	[REDACTED]	b7E
23:40 -	[REDACTED]	b7E

Monday, February 4, 2013

00:00 – FBI Atlanta relieved FBI Mobile. [redacted] team leader [redacted]
primary; [redacted] log; [redacted] delivery coach; [redacted] ELSUR [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted], ABI

b6
b7C

00:28 – [redacted]

b7E

01:55 – [redacted]

b7E

04:15 – [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

04:48 – [redacted]

b7E

08:00 – FBI Birmingham relieved FBI Atlanta. ([redacted] TL, [redacted] Coach,
[redacted] Delivery Coach/ELSUR [redacted] Boards, [redacted] Logs)

b6
b7C

0838 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b7E

0850 – [redacted]
[redacted]

b7E

0856 – [redacted]

b7E

0940 – Negotiator call to Dykes. Negotiator tells Dykes he has great news. [redacted] is on her way. Negotiator tells Dykes [redacted] will bring pictures. Dykes says he is tired of the bullshit. Negotiator tells Dykes he talked with Federal, State and Local Government. Negotiator tells Dykes that he will get to talk to [redacted] today. Dykes asks negotiator how he will be able to talk to [redacted] Dykes does not want [redacted] to be afraid, he wants her to know the truth and why he wants to see her. Dykes wants to know what's going on with the phone. Negotiator tells him he is working on him. Dykes says at the end of the day if someone doesn't give him some information he will show them. Dykes tells negotiator that when he goes public it will create chaos and riots. Dykes says that we are afraid of the truth. Dykes tells negotiator if the son-of-a-bitch above negotiator does not do something by 5:30 this afternoon, Dykes will not talk to negotiator any more. Negotiator tell Dykes that he will do everything to meet his needs today. Dykes says he has nothing else to say, but it is okay to send [redacted] down and he has nothing left to say. [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0947 – Dykes picks up phone and tells negotiator that he has a recorder down there and is recording everything that is going on to let the people know how he has treated [redacted] and everything that has gone on in the bunker. Dykes says he has nothing else to say and ends call at 09:48.

b6
b7C

0948 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

0956 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1000 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1007 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1008 - [redacted] has signed non-disclosure form for FBI.

b6
b7C

1014 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1015 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1026 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1039 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1045 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1052 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1055 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1100 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1103 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1104 - Dykes picks up phone and tells negotiator that he wants [REDACTED] to know that he had no intention of harming the bus driver and he wants her to see the note he wrote. Dykes wants her to know that he had no intention of hurting anyone in this, what has turned out to be as disastrous situation. Call ends.

b6
b7C

1105 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1108 - Dykes tells negotiator that he wants her to know that [REDACTED] that son-of-a-bitch is the reason that all this happened. He had no intention of hurting anyone in this situation, but it didn't happen because that lowlife put him into this situation and made him do things the way he has done. Dykes tells the negotiator that [REDACTED] can listen to the recording if they want to let her. Dykes doesn't care if she hears all of it. Negotiator asks if he is asking all the question Dykes needs to answer to get his message out. Dykes tells him there is no way he can remember everything he needs to to say what he wants to. Dykes says he is not a details person. Dykes talks about healthcare and he doesn't agree with what they are trying to do. Dykes says that most people in this country, if they need emergency care, they will never be turned away from an ER when they enter. Dykes says that it is a right for everyone in this country to have a right to healthcare, not including unnecessary shit like breast implants, birth control pills, and face lifts. Dykes says that there is no reason for him at 65 years old to have a high priced health plan to save his life when he is getting close to dying at his age. Dykes talks about children having health care and to not give it to them is like leaving your horse in the yard sick and letting it suffer instead of putting it to death. Dykes says when a child is deformed or screwed up before birth and cannot take care of themselves after they are born, you shouldn't bring them into the world to suffer, to do this is insane. Negotiator asks about euthanization. Dykes says that everyone has a right to die when they want to. Dykes says they have a right to have the proper doctors and family around them at the time. Dykes says there is no god and if there was he couldn't decide when this c-h-i-l-d

b6
b7C

is gonna be saved. Dykes says god has nothing to do with the release. Dykes says that if there was a God he would not let one child die and let the others go. Dykes says that he needs to take a break and it wears it out to rave like an idiot. Negotiator tells Dykes that he's gonna get his message out. Dykes says that it's gonna take two weeks and he doesn't want him in there for two weeks. Dykes says his foundation is do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Dykes says some people will want to kill him and others will want to praise him for what he has to say. Dykes says nobody wants to talk about race and that is one of the main problems in this world. Dykes says that the other problem is religion. Dykes says that Obama's wife is racist. Dykes talks about the country being taking from the Indians. Dykes says everything is about the negroes today. Dykes says Jesse Jackson doesn't like the idea about negroes not being in NASCAR. Dykes says Jesse Jackson doesn't say anything about negroes playing basketball and football. Dykes says he was talking to a lady about 50 percent negroes as state troopers. Negotiator asks Dykes to go into depth about race. Dykes says that he is tired and has plenty of time. Dykes says unless someone above him does something, he has plenty of time unless someone wants to force their way through the door. Ends call at 1128.

1132 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1133 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1143 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1146 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1228 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1230 - [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

1237 - [REDACTED]

b7E
b6

1238 - [REDACTED]

b7C
b7E

1239 - [REDACTED]

b7E

1241 - [REDACTED]

b7E

[REDACTED]

1242 - Dykes picks up phone and asks negotiator something about [REDACTED] Negotiator tells him she's bringing them when she comes.

b6
b7C

1250 – Negotiator call to Dykes, tells Dykes that [REDACTED] is outside and wants to talk to him. Negotiator tells Dykes that they have an idea with a screen that has been tested where he will be able to talk to her and see her. Monitor will be delivered with [REDACTED] Negotiator assures Dykes that the monitor will be lowered slowly. Dykes asks about the size of the monitor and how it will be lowered. Negotiator tells Dykes that it is small and will have a wire attached. Negotiator tells Dykes that he will be away from the phone because he will be with [REDACTED] Dykes asks if [REDACTED] has any family with her or just a photograph and Dykes wants to get cleaned up before talking with her. Negotiator tells Dykes that he has plenty of time, that it will be around one thirty. Call ends at 12:54.

b6
b7C

1255 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1258 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1233 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1340 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1342 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1346 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1350 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1352 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1404 – [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7E

1411 - Negotiator initiates call to Dykes, tells Dykes that [redacted] is with [redacted] and [redacted] is on the way with the [redacted] and monitor.

b6
b7C

1412 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1418 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1423 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1431 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1434 - [redacted]

b7E

1435 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1437 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b7E

1438 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

1502 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

15:05 - [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

15:08 - [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7E

15:13 - [redacted]

b7E

NEGOTIATION LOG

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

0700 – FBI Atlanta relieved FBI Mobile and Houston County Sheriff's Office Negotiator. SA [] SA [] SA [] NOC.

b6
b7C

0720 – ASAC Class approved deployment of NOC box.

7:44 – Team going downrange to deploy NOC box. Going off radio.

8:15 – EOD has deployed the NOC box and are attempting contact. Primary negotiator is SA [] Secondary negotiators are SA [] and [] (Houston County Sheriff's office). These three have relocated closer to the bunker in order to monitor NOC box, which is set up at ventilation pipe to bunker.

b6
b7C

8:30 – NOC box team have established voice contact with Dykess through ventilation pipe.

8:42 – Dykess has agreed to converse. Talk is amicable at this time.

8:45 – Dykess stated he "lost his property (NFI)." Dykes stated that he does not want to hurt the child.

8:54 – Dykess rambling/delusional. Dykes says he "lost everything." Dykes says he didn't intend to "hurt the bus driver."

9:05 – Dykes says he can't talk because his throat is sore. Stated he doesn't want to kill the kid; he wants someone else in there instead of the kid. Stated several times that he knows he's going to die, and wants someone else in there instead of the kid. Dykes stated that [] is an idiot. Stated that when he got arrested, he was beat up in the jail, and he doesn't want to go back to jail. Subject stated that he's been thinking about doing this for a long time.

b6
b7C

9:10 – Dykess ranting about Obama and Neil Bortz. Dykes promised not to do any violence in front of the kid.

9:14 – Dykess says the kid is in good hands as long as he's in there. "It's about truth, civility, honesty, and the truth." Dykess talked about the Crips and Bloods (NFI)." Stated that there's not enough good people appreciate this nation and its veterans. Dykess stated that the worst creatures are homosexuals. Stated he was awarded a Purple Heart on July 14, 1967. States that he doesn't want to die violently, but poison in there with him. Dykess stated that he will not use the poison in front of the kid. (Negotiator assessment: [])

b5
b7E